

## SEALER'S INSPECTION SHOWS UP BAD SCALES

People Lost on 63 Per Cent of All They Bought by Weight

AVERAGE 3 1-2 OUNCES

Complete Report of Work in Charleroi Shows What People Have Suffered

County Sealer of Weights and Measures, O. Evans Mikesell, has completed his first official inspection of Charleroi and his report teeming with figures is of especial interest. His one day's inspection made here last October seems to have had a salutatory effect. However, conditions were found to be anything but satisfactory.

By the inspection of Sealer Mikesell it was found that dry quart measures were practically unknown and the consuming public lost thereby more than 14 per cent per measure. Bottomless measures, double measures and the "Monkey" or "Family" scales were banned. Paper sacks will cease to be dry measure containers for measurement. An effort will be made to impress upon the public that a pound avoirdupois contains 16 ounces and the United States standard Winchester bushel contains four pecks or 2,150.42 cubic inches in contents.

The report shows that many dealers pay little or no attention to their scales or weighing devices. They allow them to accumulate dust and dirt which affects all delicate mechanisms. The Sealer will insist upon more attention being paid to weighing devices. Scales must be so located upon the counters as to be level and in full vision of the consumer. They must be kept in balance at all times. When a scale ceases to weigh satisfactorily the department of weights and measures must be notified.

Scales Confiscated 63 Per Cent. Sealer Mikesell in explanation of his report says: "The scales were in bad condition as the report shows. The percentage of 63 or considerably more than one-half, does not tell the whole story. This department while it does not need to rectify scales, is charitable enough to make corrections when possible, if not too much time is consumed in so doing. It does not believe that a dealer should be put to any great expense if the condition is local and can be remedied in a reasonable length of time. It will be noted that of 203 scales 56 or 27.5 per cent were condemned and confiscated and 72 of the remaining 147 were "red tagged" or condemned for repairs thus bringing into question 63 per cent of all weighing devices. A majority of the scales confiscated belong to the 'Monkey' class. They need no further explanation here. They are unreliable and do not weigh accurately nor comply with the law. Dealers should not sell them and consumers should refuse to buy them.

"Many scales were found out of balance and of those 'red tagged' many were 'out' anywhere from 1 to 6 ounces per pound. This was principally true of the capacity end of



O. EVANS MIKESELL  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

the scale chart. This department tests scales to their full capacity and not partially as is done in some districts. At present the facilities only allow us to test up to forty pounds, hence the tradesman's platform scale and butcher beam are not being tested at this time. This department at present has no means of transportation or assistance necessary for this work. There are 27 such scales in Charleroi not counting those in the various wholesale plants and factories not visited. The number of weights inspected was 127. Of this number 14 were condemned and confiscated or about 11 per cent. Many more were adjusted and brought up to the standard.

"Some dealers have an erroneous idea as regards overweight when shown by the scale chart. They seem to think that this indicates that the consuming public secures the advantage or overweight. This is only a delusion for when this dealer uses such a scale to weigh a customer a pound of some commodity he stops the indicator exactly upon the pound sign or mark thereby robbing the consumer of every ounce of overweight indicated by the test. A scale does not weigh correctly simply because it happens to balance. A scale must be level although it may balance without being so. The counter should be of such a height convenient to the consuming public. Paper should not be used in weighing commodities upon scales unless the tare is deducted. The law requires that every purchaser must have sixteen ounces of whatever commodity he purchases minus the weight of the carton, package or wrapping. The weight of the small wooden plate or dish, sometimes prettily decorated with tin, should not be included with the weight of the commodity sold. The law will not countenance such a transaction. Some scales are kept too sensitive that is, the vibration is too rapid which prevents the quick weighing of a commodity. No commodity should be taken from a scale until the revolving chart has stopped at the indicator thereby allowing the consumer to read the 'answer' in pounds and ounces. The public expects this kind of weighing and generally will go where this method is in vogue. It is a good business 'get-cipally true of the capacity end of

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## Many "Wrongs" Added to Collection by Sealer in Charleroi Inspection



This cut shows more than 200 weighing devices and measures confiscated by O. Evans Mikesell, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, during several days spent here.

## BIGELOW A WINNER

Senate Confirms His Appointment With Votes Left Over

## POWELL VOTES FOR HIM

Harrisburg, Feb. 25—By a vote of 37 to 9 Edward M. Bigelow as state highway commissioner was confirmed by the senate Monday night. This appointment which Governor Tener made during the intermission, has been made the subject of much controversy in certain quarters, where a desperate effort was made to hang up the confirmation in order to discredit the administration. That it failed utterly, is a triumph for Governor Tener and a tribute to the confidence the public has in the efficiency of Mr. Bigelow as a road builder. The vote was three more than necessary to confirm the appointment. Senator Judson voted against the appointment. Senator A. W. Powell, auditor-general elect, voted against the appointment at first but later changed.

Senator Judson introduced a bill repealing the acts by which Washington county elects its poor directors. The bill puts the poor institutions under the control of the county commissioners.

## MEASLES HALTS PROCEEDINGS IN JUVENILE COURT

Measles have held up the juvenile court of the county. Four children, awaiting hearing before the court, are detained at the home in Washington, but the presence of a case of measles there has caused the house to be quarantined, and so no juvenile court can be held until this quarantine is lifted, unless it may be a case where the child has not been at the home. Threes of the children will likely be sent, upon hearing, to the Children's home. They could not be committed to the Children's home last week, as that institution was under quarantine for measles. That quarantine was lifted on Saturday. Now the detention home is under quarantine, and there is nothing to do but wait until the lifting of the quarantine.

The Star Class of First Christian Sunday school will hold a "Penny Social" at the church on Feb. 25. Come and bring your friends. 191-12p

## Inspection in Tabloid Form

* Scales	Inspections
* Counter Balances	27
* Counter Beams	22
* Spring Balances	54
* Union Scales	12
* Computing Scales	84
* Torsion Balances	4
* Total	203
* Sealed	147
* Condemned	56
* Percentage	27.5
* Weights	
* Weights Inspected	127
* Sealed	118
* Condemned	14
* Percentage	11
* Dry Measures	
* Bushels	3
* One-half Bushels	33
* Pecks	84
* One-half Pecks	92
* One-fourth Pecks	91
* Quarts	17
* Pints	4
* One-half Pints	1
* Total	320
* Sealed	238
* Condemned	82
* Percentage	25.6
* Liquid Measures	
* 2-Gallons	2
* Gallons	28
* One-half Gallons	60
* Quarts	125
* Pints	51
* One-half Pints	9
* Total	273
* Sealed	233
* Condemned	40
* Percentage	14.6
* Linear Measures	
* Yard Sticks Inspected	326
* Sealed	311
* Condemned	15
* Percentage	4.6

## GETS WORKHOUSE SENTENCE AND A FINE FOR ATTACK

For beating up Steve Huggetts, and breaking his nose, John Pelkey, of Charleroi, entered a plea of guilty Monday to the charge of aggravated assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for four months.

Pelkey gave as an excuse for attacking Huggetts that Huggetts was acting disorderly about Pelkey's house; that he was told to be quiet and refusing to do so, the defendant assaulted him. Pelkey complained that his wife was sick in bed at the time, and said he wanted to have quiet about the house.

## EPIDEMIC GROWING

Over 100 Quarantine Cards Posted for Measles

## EIGHTEEN IN ONE DAY

There are 109 or 110 quarantine cards now up for measles according to Health Officer William Darby. Quarantine was established in 18 cases Monday, nearly all of them being the direct result of a writup in the Mail Saturday, telling of the trouble likely to result from lack of quarantine where there was measles. The number of cases now quarantined is the highest number in the history of the town. The epidemic is probably no worse than it was a week ago, only more quarantine cards have been put up.

After a child has had the measles it is necessary for a permit to be secured from the health authorities before it can return to school. The quarantine time limit is 21 days. When the health officer is not notified he cannot keep track of the quarantines. Considerable embarrassment has resulted in a number of cases in getting children back into school. Fines for not reporting contagious diseases to the health authorities ranges from \$5 to \$20 or not less than 30 days in jail.

To Reduce the High Cost of Living We Offer:  
6 pounds Mothers Oats .....25c  
3 pounds Lake Herring.....25c  
3 Norway Mackerel .....25c  
3 cans Corn, Peas, Tomatoes and Hominy .....25c  
3 pound can baked beans .....10c  
Charleroi City Grocery.  
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## READY FOR NEW TIPPLE

Carnegie Coal Company Prepares to Start Mine Work

## TO MAKE NEW OPENING

Will Have to Blast Hole Through Heavy Rock—Engineering Corps Busy

Not many days will intervene until actual work is started on the construction of the new coal tippie to be built by the Carnegie Coal company at their property here recently purchased from the Charleroi Coal company. Work will also begin shortly on the drilling of a tunnel to be used as a new opening. The contract for the latter has already been let to the Dravo Construction company. Two engineering corps are now at work at the mine making surveys both inside and out. One corps is under the direction of J. H. Wier of the George S. Baton Co., of Pittsburgh, and the other under William McDonald.

The new tippie will follow the course of the old Charleroi mine tippie from near the railroad to a point nearly half way to the present power house. Tracks will branch off from there southward up the hollow to where the new opening is to be made. To get to the coal by the new opening proposed by the Carnegie Coal company, it will be necessary to blast through heavy rock for a considerable distance. Work will be carried on both inside the mine and out to make this opening.

It is understood to be the intention of the coal company to construct its own foundation for its tippie. The contract for the tippie work proper will awarded probably within two days. It is understood that the tippie will be about 50 feet above the ground.

George Osler of Pittsburgh, is the general manager of the Carnegie Coal company. His official duties will require him to have his main office in Pittsburgh. His work will be among a group of mines of which the Charleroi mine is only one. Mr. Osler spent a half hour at the Charleroi office this morning, looking over the work that is being accomplished.

## WILL PREACH EACH NIGHT THIS WEEK

Rev. Herbert Agate preached one of his interesting sermons at the First Baptist church Monday night, showing the need of Christian living. He will hold services every night this week at 7:30 o'clock, together with Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the church.

## MISS ASTA NEILSON

In

"THE TRAITRESS"

Three Reel Feature

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## TELEPHONES

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, and insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, five stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi.  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
T. H. Hixbaugh.....Belle Vernon

## ONE OF THE BIG LEAKS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, O. Evans Mikesell has completed the first official inspection of Charleroi. This report teeming with figures should be of interest to all those interested in honest weights and measures and the solving of the problem of the high cost of living. It should convince the most skeptical of the necessity and importance of weights and measures inspection. The one day's inspection made here last October seems to have had a salutary effect and this inspection coupled with the publicity given the work by the Mail aided materially in rectifying local conditions. But with all this admonition conditions locally were anything but satisfactory according to this present report.

According to the statistics supplied by Sealer Mikesell and published elsewhere, sixty-three per cent of all the weighing devices used in Charleroi were deficient from one to six ounces, making an average of three and one-half ounces. In other words, nearly two-thirds of everything bought in Charleroi by weight was short an average of three and one-half ounces, butter, cheese, tea, coffee, sugar, and every other food product. Pretty heavy toll to exact from a community of working people. And the anomaly of the situation is that the state made no provision until the session of the legislature two years ago to protect the people from this extortion and even now it is optional with the counties whether they afford this protection or not. Fortunately for the people of Charleroi and of Washington county our commissioners took an early advantage of the option and now the people have some redress and appeal from dishonest weights and measures.

The revelation, uncovered by the

## Out of Sorts?

Lots of discomfort—the blues—and many serious sicknesses you will avoid if you keep your bowels, liver and stomach in good working order by timely use of

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Sold everywhere In boxes 10c., 25c.

Sealer should not be unheeded. The tradesman and consumer should join hands to maintain the standard established by the Sealer. The large pyramid of confiscated weights and measures shown herewith will no doubt surprise many. In their apparent contentment they little dreamed of such conditions. Many have seen this confiscated "stuff" and expressed great surprise that so much could be found here. And while ignorance and neglect were mainly responsible for the loss to the consuming public and the tradesman was real. Dry quart measures were practically unknown and the consuming public thereby lost more than 14 per cent per measure. Bottomless measures, double measures and the "Monkey" or "Family" scales were banned. Sliding bottom dry measures were also tabooed. Paper sacks will cease to be dry measure containers for measurement. An effort will be made to impress upon the public that a pound avoirdupois contains sixteen ounces and that the United States standard Winchester bushel contains four pecks or 2,150.42 cubic inches in contents.

## THE REFERENDUM.

No better argument in favor of the referendum in Pennsylvania is presented than in the action of the executive legislative committee appointed by the Republican state convention to draft proposed laws for the purpose of carrying out the pledges of the party. At the convention the party platform committed itself to seven distinct pledges and a committee was appointed to make tentative drafts of bills to be introduced in the legislature to carry out the party pledges. The proposed measures were laws governing Public Utilities, Employers' Liability, Workmen's Compensation, Employment of Women and Children, Department of Charities, Prevention of the Sale of Fraudulent Stocks and Bonds, Direct Primaries, Corrupt Practices, and Election Violations.

These bills were carefully drawn up by experts and submitted to the public for criticism and suggestions. With the addition of possibly half a dozen more, perhaps not that many, they constitute the sum and substance of all the important legislation needed. If they could have been submitted to a referendum vote next fall, the process would be more practical than the present system of legislation, where over 1,200 bills have already been introduced. The superiority of the referendum plan of passing upon proposed laws prepared with the aid of the public is apparent at a glance. As it is, we have a multiplicity of unimportant laws passed at a big expense which as a rule confer no widespread public benefit.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wearing tight shoes is much the same to a man's frame of mind as having a bad liver.

Thomas Jefferson surely couldn't have lived so much in simplicity. He wore silk socks.

Ability to embroider the top crust of a pie is better as an accomplishment than the ability to embroider pin cushions.

Col. Roosevelt won't be able to hold his title of the only living ex-president much longer.

Rev. Billy Sunday numbered among his Columbus converts many lawyers. That proves he is on the right track to save the country.

The only man who would be benefited by the bill to prohibit capital punishment would be the man in trial that the jury doesn't like.

Anyhow Madero won't have to do any more worrying about the future of Mexico.

There is every reason to believe that Mexico has a future. This kind is the only thing that is in doubt.

A person ought to get good hotel accommodations and the benefit of good rates in other cities than Washington March 4.

Charleroi helped inaugurate Pres-

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Sun publishes a pleasant little fable about a cobbler who, as he stepped into his shop, was greeted with an unmerciful lecture by his scold of a wife for coming in late.

"Be quiet, Zenobia," said he affably. "Today I have had a great stroke of luck. Coming home I met a fairy who had lost her way. I put her on the right track and out of gratitude she presented me with this pair of slippers. Whoever puts on the left one becomes invisible. Then if you put on the right one you reappear. You will see that this present is very valuable because we will be able to make lots of money with it."

Zenobia became still and stood over him with curiosity in front of her husband.

"Come," said he, "let us try it once."

She slipped on the left slipper—and positively in the same instant vanished away.

"It is really true!" said the cobbler, astonished. "She's gone!"

Then he took the right slipper, went out of the house and threw it in the deepest well.

In these days of short weights and measures, it takes some lively skirmishing sometimes to explain when caught in the act of short-changing in the count. The other day down in Pittsburgh restaurant a company of young men went in for a lunch. One of them ordered a dozen raw oysters which were brought elaborately garnished with greens so that some of them were partially concealed. However the patron after making a careful count when he consumed the order finally established the fact that there were only eleven oysters. Calling the waiter, he said:

"How's this? I find I had only eleven oysters, here, when I ordered a dozen."

"Well, you see, boss," said the waiter, somewhat confused, "it's the rules of the house to only make the count eleven. Some folks you know, don't want thirteen of anything at the table."

ident Taft. Then, by g.avy, they found out they couldn't inaugurate Wilson without the Magic City's help which is the reason they sent for that Charleroi Brigade.

Pennsylvania and other states at a little late in passing Blue Sky Laws. Pretty nearly all the available sky space has already been pre-empted and sold.

The question is why should a stalwart Republican want to attend the inauguration.

If President-elect Wilson cannot do anything else he can write the history of Mexico and have it published.

Roosevelt and Taft were both some hefty writers in their documents to Congress. They didn't have the start the Wilson has. So what kind of messages are we to expect?

## Stop The Pain!

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W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Charleroi People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Weak kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles,

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out,

Begin treating your kidneys at once; Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Proved by Charleroi testimony. Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 10 Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros., Drug Store, have been used in our family for kidney complaints with the best of results. I consider this remedy a good one and do not hesitate to recommend it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Ida and Elsie Reed of Maple Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan Saturday and Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Cope are ill with measles.

Mrs. Flora Wilson left Saturday for Steubenville, Ohio, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Lloyd for four weeks. Mrs. Lloyd expects to undergo an operation soon.

Mrs. Wm. Foulks visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Piersol and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward have the measles.

Mrs. Dempsey Woodward and Mrs. Eastman Woodward of Wooster, O., were visiting the former's sons here, and at Charleroi for several days. They returned home Saturday morning.

Church was held in the Library Hall Sunday afternoon by the Methodist congregation conducted by Rev. Richards. Preparations are being made for revival services to be held there very soon.

Miss Ruth Geho was the guest of her sister Mrs. James Small at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. David Mathers was visiting friends in Washington Monday. Joseph Connell visited friends in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and

Mrs. I. N. Kibler were visiting friends in Monessen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Sprouse and children of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler Sunday.

Frank Myers and K. Miller of Monessen were visiting friends here Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Duvall and Mrs. H. N. Boyer were visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Griffith at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Ralph Boyer was visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

Leroy Honsaker was visiting friends in Brownsville Sunday.

Clarence Bye and Davis Woodward were visiting in Belle Vernon on Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer was visiting friends in Belle Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Luker of Belle Vernon called on friends here Monday.

Captain Thomas Cocain who is employed on the B. F. Jones spent Sunday with his family here.

## A Great Treat, Do Not Miss It.

The Swiss Hand Belle Ringers will give a concert in the Methodist church of Friday at 8 p. m. Twenty different kinds of musical instruments. Admission 35 cents. Afternoon concert at 4 for public school scholars. Admission 10 cents. Tickets on sale at Weltner's Pharmacy and by members of the Ladies League of the M. E. church.

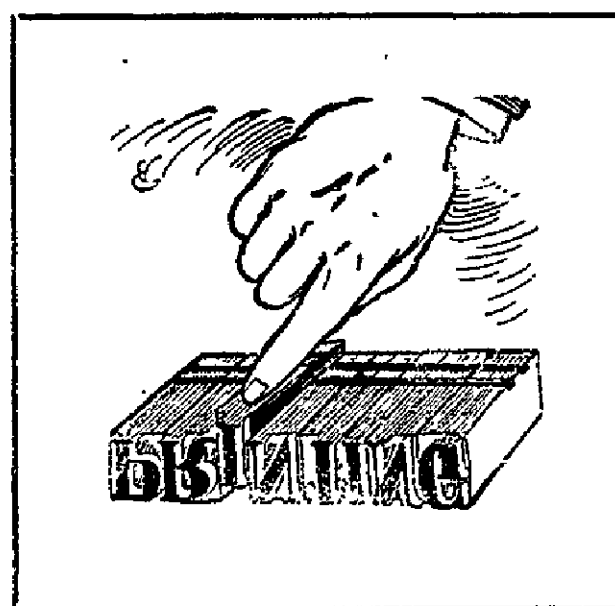
## FRENCH REVOLUTION

### PICTURE AT COYLE

"The Traitor" is the title of a sensational photoplay at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow. It is a story of the French Revolution, where a lieutenant of a detachment of Federal troops has taken possession of the castle of a scout. The latter's daughter falls madly in love with the young officer, who fails to respond. Exasperated the girl betrays the lieutenant and his force to the commander of the rebels, and all are captured. The lieutenant is sentenced to be shot, and the girls tries to save him, but fails. She then betrays the rebels to the Federals, who rescue the lieutenant just in time. The rebel commander, however, shoots the girl before he dies, thus ending the career of "The Traitor."

## Will Hold Forty Hours Devotion

Forty hours devotion will start at the Italian Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock continuing until Friday. Services each evening at 7:30. All members are requested to attend the services and throughout the day to partake of the blessed sacrament.



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"An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called **OPALESCENT LIGHT COMPANY**, the character and object of which is the supplying of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the township of West Bethlehem, county of Washington, and state of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.  
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## THREE HURT IN MINE AT CALIFORNIA

William Matthews of California sustained severe injuries about the back and his son Hugh received a compound fracture of the leg near the hip when they were caught in a fall of slate at the Vesta No. 4, mine at California Monday. On Sunday Robert Allison, while working with a motor had his arm caught in the machinery and crushed to the elbow. At the West Penn hospital his arm was removed above the elbow.

**Evangelistic Services.**  
Evangelistic services will be started in Monessen May 25, and will continue to June 29. Rev. John S. Hamilton of Cleveland, Ohio, a noted evangelist has been secured for the work. A union of churches has been effected for boosting the campaign. A tabernacle is to be built in some central location.

## A NEW REMEDY THOMPSON'S KIDNEY TABLETS

Are the result of a great deal of medical research and study. Thompson's Kidney Tablets are composed of the drugs that have proved themselves in past years the most efficacious for kidney and bladder diseases, combined with the newly discovered drugs and chemicals that have been thought impossible. They also act upon the liver. If you have any indication of kidney, liver or bladder trouble, backache, headache, yellow complexion or nervousness, we want you to try the Tablets on these liberal terms. Purchase a box of Thompson's Kidney Tablets from Piper Bros., and W. F. Hennings and if you are not greatly benefited after taking the tablets, return the empty box to them and they will cheerfully return your money. Price 50 cents.

## PARENTS DAY AT ROSCOE SCHOOLS

Patrons' Day at the Roscoe public school were present. Many of the school were present. Many of the mothers brought their smaller children and among the visitors there were 40 children under six years of age. The schools of Roscoe are crowded, having more pupils in attendance than ever before in the town's history. Prof. H. H. Saylor is the principal of the Roscoe schools.

**Why Not Use Good Ink**  
Good ink costs no more than cheap ink but you don't get quite as large of a bottle for your money. The usual small bottle of ink usually lasts an ordinary family six months and only costs 5c so why not have it good. Night's Book Store. 182-t1

**Tom Thumb Wedding.**  
Star Theatre, Monessen, Friday evening, February 28. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 182-t3

**Home made Sauer Kraut Supper**  
at the Christ Lutheran church, Thursday, February 27, from 4:30 to 10 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. All are welcome. 182-t2

## WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY AT COAL CENTER

A very unique invitation was sent out to over 100 women of Coal Centre, Charleroi and California by Mrs. J. E. Masters and Miss Minnie Vanoy Masters to a Washington Birthday party. Over 50 guests responded to this invitation. They all came in costume. Dolly Madison was there, Martha Washington and a whole host of colonial dames and a large number of Quaker ladies all with hair carefully powdered. A program had been carefully prepared and was carried out in an admirable manner. There were old time stories told, jokes told on friends and "bits of gossip rare." All enjoyed a poem describing a trip to Coal Centre to Zanzibar (Daisytown). Miss Norma Bosson of Charleroi played the violin and her mother Mrs. A. H. Bosson accompanied her. The color scheme, red, white and blue was carried out in everything including the lunch which was served in courses. The cake was baked from a recipe handed down from George Washington's family. The whole affair was highly enjoyed.

**Road Surveyors Here.**  
A corps of state road surveyors are spending a few days here, and will make circuit surveys out towards Bentleyville. These surveys are to close up all old surveys.

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We wish to inform the general public that seeing the marked success of our genuine Home-Made Bread, Cakes and Pies, we have added to these articles the

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Escaped the Surgeon's Knife  
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Baltimore, Md. — "My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work." — Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1260 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

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WE have just received a line of new Shirt Waists. Every Business Woman in Charleroi should come in and see these New Waists.

A lot of Grey Flannel Waists and a lot of grey and White and blue and white striped Eden cloth Waists with Robespierre collars

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One lot plain Tailored Waists, Price \$1.00

We've a new assortment of plain Tailored Initial Waists and they are selling fast at

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The new Tuxedo Waist is nobby to wear with Suit or Coat with low cut collar

\$3.50 - 5.00

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### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Erma Holyfield left today for Washington where she will spend a few days.

Bruce Barnett was a visitor in Pittsburgh Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant of Brownsville is a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley.

Mrs. John H. Frye and Miss Ruth Chalfant are due to return this afternoon from Harrisburg where they visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harry M. Chalfant.

### YOUNG WOMAN SAID TO HAVE SHOT HERSELF

Miss May Lindley died at the City hospital at 1:15 this morning at Washington as a result of what is said to have been an attempt to end her own life at her home, 345 Weirich avenue, shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night. The woman who was 23 years of age received a wound just in front of the right temple inflicted by a .32-calibre bullet. The sole witness of the shooting, Wilson Reedy, a glassworker who is held at police headquarters.

The tragedy, according to the story told the police by Reedy seems to have followed an evening of carousing at the Lindley home. Reedy says he called at the home about 7:30 o'clock and found 10 or 12 men and women drinking there. Miss Lindley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lindley, were not at home at the time Reedy says he and May Lindley were then alone in Miss Lindley's room. He says he asked Miss Lindley to get his coat and hat. She turned to leave the room as he supposed. A moment later Reedy says he heard a shot and turning around saw the girl lying on the bed, the blood flowing from a wound in the right side of her head.

### BIG SPECIALS AT STAR THEATRE

Wednesday Feb. 26. "Dr. Gar-El-Hama" or the Daredevil Criminal, a great feature in 3 parts, also "A Guilty Conscience," "Saving Mable's Dad," and "Double Wedding." Children 5c Adults 10c.

Friday Feb. 28. "In The Ranks," one of those big spectacular Broncho Features in 2 parts and "Mrs. X and Unfortunate Heiress." 5c.

Monday March 3. "The Paymaster's Son," one of those big, thrilling Kay Bees in 2 reels. 5c.

The STAR is the Place to go for a Good Show Every Day. MATINEE DAILY 1 to 4 P. M.

### SEALER'S INSPECTION SHOWS UP BAD SCALES

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ter' and will further instill public confidence.

"Another bad feature still to be found in some places in Charleroi is the announcement of the cost of commodities instead of the weight and price. The consumer is first entitled to know the weight of the commodity purchased in order to allow him to figure the price. The cost then can be announced merely as a matter of fact. This habit generally comes with the weighing of meat, cheese and other articles which are cut per order. The weight, here, tends to place his hands upon the scale to weigh a commodity. This is never necessary. If he does he is defrauding you innocently or designedly. This of course only applies to auto learn to read the charts of all scales and pay more attention to the ounce graduations. All consumers should have sealed scales in their homes to check up their purchases. This department will not place its seal of approval only on good scales. To be absolutely fair with the merchant this is necessary, and in case of a lawsuit no other scale can give you a legal standing in court.

Dry Measures Short. "Out of a total of 320 dry measures 82 or 25.6 per cent were condemned and confiscated. All bottomless and double measures were banned. The inspection made last October for one day seems to have brought many new dry measures into use. Many new measures were found and upon inquiry it was learned that they placated the bottomless kind which had been thrown away. This action upon the part of many dealers had much to do with the keeping down of the percentage of illegal standard measures.

"Many bottomless and double measures were condemned and confiscated. Many measures with sliding bottoms were also found and these met a similar fate. Many measures were found short of the required cubical contents. In some instances the shortage ranged from 15 to 30 cubic inches. In a sliding bottom measure it is impossible to compute the contents owing to the moving bottom. Measures of this kind when used for fraudulent purposes have their bottoms pushed upward and nearer the top thereby cutting down the contents. Some measures were found that were made short and no doubt purposely. In most instances however the dealers were not aware of the shortage. They have no way of ascertaining the size of a measure because they have no standard. The arithmetical process of arriving at the contents is not in common use. Many measures were found badly dented, that is, they were pushed in as if crushed by a fall or a hammer. This is often done to shorten the contents. Consumers should beware of these measures and refuse to buy where they are used. They do not need to remain this way even if they are some times crushed. A minute of time with a small hammer will soon bring them around.

"A standard Winchester bushel contains 2,150.42 cubic inches and the alliquot parts, the half bushel, the peck, etc., in the ratio of proportion. The law commands the dealer to heap all dry measures such as potatoes, apples, etc., conical in shape until the commodity rolls off. See that your dealer or huckster does the same. The consumer should remember that a dry quart is much larger than a liquid quart. A dry quart contains 67.20 cubic inches and a liquid quart only 57.75 cubic inches, a difference of 9.45 cubic inches in favor of the dry quart, or more than 14 per cent. Merchants were freely selling cranberries, beans, etc., by the quart in liquid quart measures and innocently so because they never stopped to inquire whether or not there was a difference and it had never been called to their attention. The consuming public had been losing heavily for many years in making purchases of this kind but it can only be attributed to the fact that this department had not been created and no inspection was in vogue. This one correction alone justifies the creation of the office and brings more than value received to the taxpayers.

### Effective Home Remedy for Tuberculosis

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away or to a sanatorium is not only expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some are benefited, but few can safely return. Eckman's Alternative is effective for home treatment. For example, 231 S. Atlantic Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. "Conscience, in the fall of 1925 I contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. At first I began to raise sputum, and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alternative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1926, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now five years since my recovery has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results." (Signed) W. M. TATEM. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists. Sold by W. F. Hennings.

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"The use of the paper sack for a measure has also been in common use in Charleroi as well as elsewhere. Many dealers apparently believe that the number stamped on the sack, which in fact is a manufacturer's serial number, indicated the number of pounds that the sack would hold. For instance, it was generally supposed that the so-called number 15 sack meant 15 pounds of apples and similar commodities, and that the number 8 sack meant 8 pounds. The fact that there are other paper sacks numbered 14, 12, 10, etc., seems to have been generally lost sight of but when by intent or mistake a number 10, 12 or 14 sack, which is smaller than the number 16 paper sack, was used; perhaps nobody knew the difference, but in plain truth the consumer did not receive what he was paying for. Properly tested and sealed measures have no relation to the manufacturer's idea of the size of paper bags and that measuring a commodity, if it is to be measured at all, by other than correct and standard measure is mere guess work and often results in great temptation to defraud.

Liquid Measures Condemned. "Out of a total number of 273 liquid measures 40 were condemned and confiscated, a percentage of 14.6. Many of the liquid measures examined were new and of late designs indicating that the tradesmen are alive to the situation and inclined to comply with the law. More quart measures are in use than any other sized container. All quart measures inspected were liquid measures. Dry quart measures were unknown. The liquid quart measure was used for all purposes.

"A new paper pint and quart measure have come into recent use in many groceries and oyster stores. While these measures come up to the standard they are loose and must be filled level with the top to hold the required amounts. Consumers should see that these measures are filled to comply with the law.

Many Yard Sticks Examined. "A total of 326 yard sticks and counter tacks were examined. Out of this number 15 were condemned and many were adjusted, a percentage of 4.6 per cent. Many counter tacks were found improperly placed and these were properly adjusted. Several yard sticks were found short from constant usage. While counter tacks are permissible by this department at this time laws are now pending that will place a ban upon them. Yard measures are now being manufactured which attach to the counter and these are being adopted in many of the States. In many places the ordinary yard measure is inlaid in the counter itself. Several straight edges, squares, tape measures, rules and computing yardsticks were sealed. Cloth tape measures are permissible at present but legislation is pending placating them with steel braid measures. The shrinkage in cloth measures cannot be overcome and should not be used for commercial purposes.

Inspection Kindly Received. "This department has met with unusual courtesy in making the first inspection in Charleroi and wishes to commend the tradesmen for the same and for their inclination to comply with the law. Only in rare instances was the work of the Sealer called in question and then under misap-

prehension on the part of the dealer.

"The consumer should now look for the lead seal to be found upon all scales approved by this department and the green paper seal upon dry measures. The liquid measures are stamped with a steel die stamp and reads thus: 'I. & R. W. '13,' meaning inspected and registered Washington county, 1913. This same seal is to be found upon the lead disks attached to scales. No weight, measure or scale should be used without being tested by this department as it is in strict violation of the existing laws. Anyone purchasing new equipment should notify this department and ask for an inspection.

"All consumers should purchase a good scale and a set of liquid and dry measures for home use. In this way they can check up their purchases. A good yard measure should also be included in the outfit.

"More than 149 visits were made in Charleroi not including the second or third visit to the same place to correct scales which had been 'red tagged.' This department was ably assisted in its work in Charleroi by Glenn A. Ross the newly appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for Greene county whose apprenticeship meant much toward a rapid and efficient inspection. This department wishes to thank all who in any manner assisted in the work."

### GEE CASE FAILS TO COME BEFORE COUNTY COURTS

The case of Jonas M. Gee of North Charleroi, a civil engineer, against the Pittsburgh Railways company, set for trial has been settled. The case was formerly heard and the plaintiff was awarded \$3,200 damages for personal injuries. The Railways company appealed to the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court was reversed. Later the settlement was agreed upon and counsel concerned said it was perfectly satisfactory to both sides.

Mr. Gee was run down at Second street, Monongahela, one night as he was about to take a car. He received very serious injuries, was laid up for many weeks and still suffers as a result of that accident. The principal witness to the accident was the late A. H. Anderson of Venetia to whom Mr. Gee had just been talking before he was struck.

Appointed Guardian. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company has been appointed guardian of Eleanor A. Miller, a minor heir to the estate of Roy A. Miller, a Charleroi young man who was killed in a Monessen mill a few weeks ago.

Are your hens layers or loafers? Cokey's Laying Tonic will make layers out of them. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages. For sale at Hennings' Drug Store, Fifth and McKean.

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FOR RENT—6 room house and bath, 703 Meadow avenue. Rent, \$20.00. Apply E. J. Charles, Charleroi, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 177-14

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WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must have coal heat. Address 716 Mail office. 182-11p

WANTED—Woman to take charge of the cleaning of the Palace Theatre. Good wages. Apply in person at once. 181-11p

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ONE CENT

## SEALER'S INSPECTION SHOWS UP BAD SCALES

People Lost on 63 Per  
Cent of All They  
Bought by Weight

AVERAGE 3 1-2 OUNCES

Complete Report of Work in  
Charleroi Shows What  
People Have Suffered

County Sealer of Weights and Measures, O. Evans Mikesell, has completed his first official inspection of Charleroi and his report teeming with figures is of especial interest. His one day's inspection made here last October seems to have had a salutatory effect. However, conditions were found to be anything but satisfactory.

By the inspection of Sealer Mikesell it was found that dry quart measures were practically unknown and the consuming public lost thereby more than 14 per cent per measure. Bottomless measures, double measures and the "Monkey" or "Family" scales were banned. Paper sacks will cease to be dry measure containers for measurement. An effort will be made to impress upon the public that a pound avoirdupois contains 16 ounces and the United States standard Winchester bushel contains four pecks or 2,150.42 cubic inches in contents.

The report shows that many dealers pay little or no attention to their scales or weighing devices. They allow them to accumulate dust and dirt which affects all delicate mechanisms. The Sealer will insist upon more attention being paid to weighing devices. Scales must be so located upon the counters as to be level and in full vision of the consumer. They must be kept in balance at all times. When a scale ceases to weigh satisfactorily the department of weights and measures must be notified.

Scales condemned 63 Per Cent.  
Sealer Mikesell in explanation of his report says: "The scales were in bad condition as the report shows. The percentage of 63 or considerably more than one-half, does not tell the whole story. This department while it does not need to rectify scales, is charitable enough to make corrections when possible, if not too much time is consumed in so doing. It does not believe that a dealer should be put to any great expense if the condition is local and can be remedied in a reasonable length of time. It will be noted that of 203 scales 56 or 27.5 per cent were condemned and confiscated and 72 of the remaining 147 were "red tagged" or condemned for repairs, thus bringing into question 68 per cent of all weighing devices. A majority of the scales confiscated belong to the "Monkey" class. They need no further explanation here. They are unreliable and do not weigh accurately nor comply with the law. Dealers should not sell them and consumers should refuse to buy them.

"Many scales were found out of balance and of those 'red tagged' many were 'out' anywhere from 1 to 6 ounces per pound. This was principally true of the capacity end of



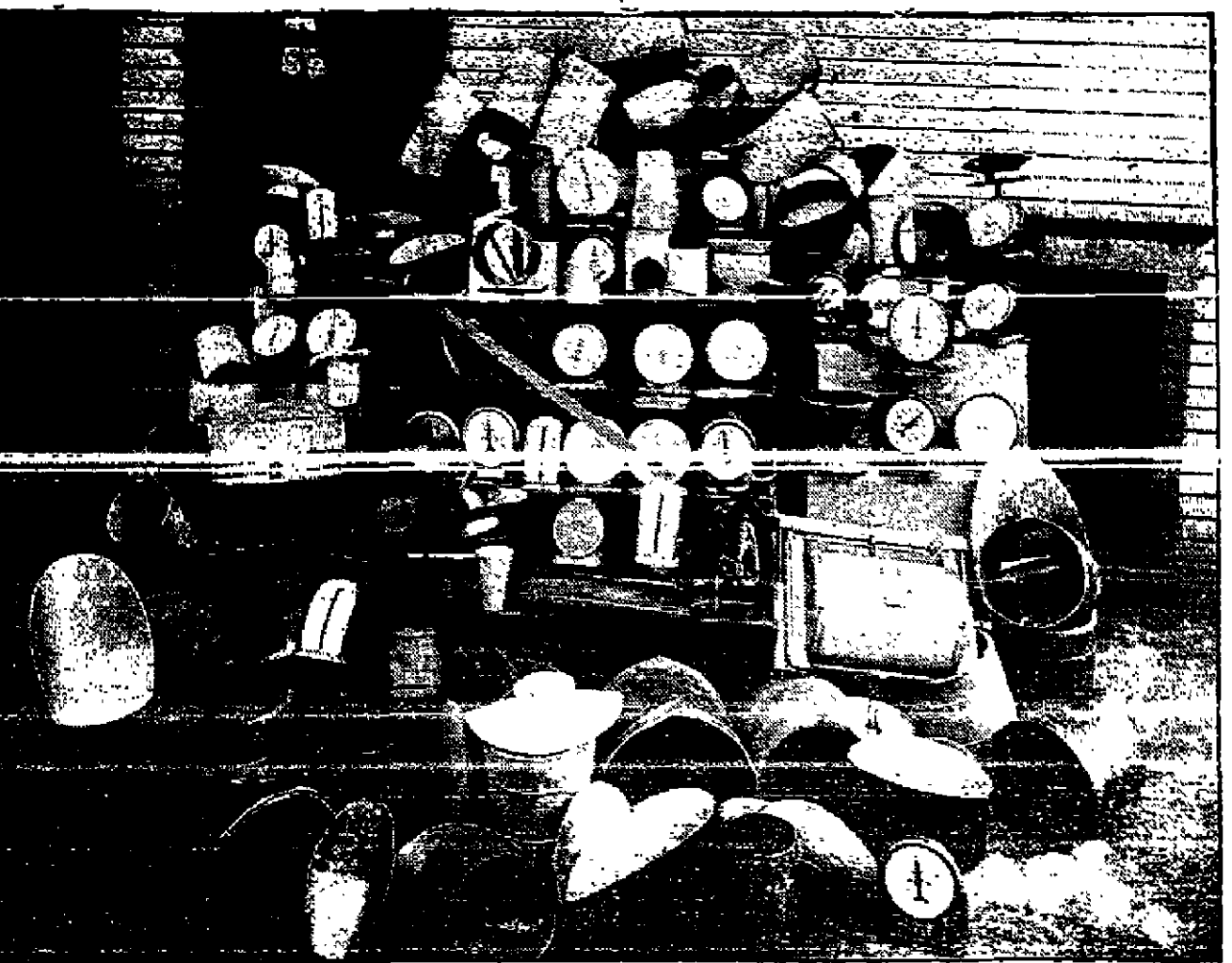
O. EVANS MIKESSELL  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

the scale chart. This department tests scales to their full capacity and not partially as is done in some districts. At present the facilities only allow us to test up to forty pounds, hence the tradesman's platform scale and butcher beam are not being tested at this time. This department at present has no means of transportation or assistance necessary for this work. There are 27 such scales in Charleroi not counting those in the various wholesale plants and factories not visited. The number of weights inspected was 127. Of this number 14 were condemned and confiscated or about 11 per cent. Many more were adjusted and brought up to the standard.

"Some dealers have an erroneous idea as regards overweight when shown by the scale chart. They seem to think that that indicates that the consuming public secures the advantage or overweight. This is only a delusion for when this dealer uses such a scale to weigh a customer a pound of some commodity he stops the indicator exactly upon the pound sign or mark thereby robbing the consumer of every ounce of overweight indicated by the test. A scale does not weigh correctly simply because it happens to balance. A scale must be level although it may balance without being so. The counter should be of such a height convenient to the consuming public. Paper should not be used in weighing commodities upon scales unless the tare is deducted. The law requires that every purchaser must have sixteen ounces of whatever commodity he purchases minus the weight of the carton, package or wrapping. The weight of the small wooden plate or dish, sometimes prettily decorated with tin, should not be included with the weight of the commodity sold. The law will not countenance such a transaction. Some scales are kept too sensitive that is, the vibration is too rapid which prevents the quick weighing of a commodity. No commodity should be taken from a scale until the revolving chart has stopped at the indicator thereby allowing the consumer to read the 'answer' in pounds and ounces. The public expects this kind of weighing and generally will go where this method is in vogue. It is a good business 'get-

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## Many "Wrongs" Added to Collection by Sealer in Charleroi Inspection



This cut shows more than 200 weighing devices and measures confiscated by O. Evans Mikesell, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, during several days spent here.

## BIGELOW A WINNER

Senate Confirms His  
Appointment With  
Votes Left Over

## POWELL VOTES FOR HIM

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—By a vote of 37 to 9 Edward M. Bigelow as state highway commissioner was confirmed by the senate Monday night. This appointment which Governor Tener made during the intermission, has been made the subject of much controversy in certain quarters, where a desperate effort was made to hang up the confirmation in order to discredit the administration. That it failed utterly, is a triumph for Governor Tener and a tribute to the confidence the public has in the efficiency of Mr. Bigelow as a road builder. The vote was three more than necessary to confirm the appointment. Senator Judson voted against the appointment. Senator A. W. Powell, auditor-general elect, voted against the appointment at first but later changed.

Senator Judson introduced a bill repealing the acts by which Washington county elects its poor directors. The bill puts the poor institutions under the control of the county commissioners.

## MEASLES HALTS PROCEEDINGS IN JUVENILE COURT

Measles have held up the Juvenile court of the county. Four children, awaiting hearing before the court, are detained at the home in Washington, but the presence of a case of measles there has caused the house to be quarantined, and so no juvenile court can be held until this quarantine is lifted, unless it may be a case where the child has not been at the home. Three of the children will likely be sent, upon hearing, to the Children's home. They could not be committed to the Children's home last week, as that institution was under quarantine for measles. That quarantine was lifted on Saturday. Now the detention home is under quarantine, and there is nothing to do but wait until the lifting of the quarantine.

The Star Class of First Christian Sunday school will hold a "Penny Social" at the church on Feb. 25. Come and bring your friends. 191-429

## Inspection in Tabloid Form

* Scales	Inspections
* Counter Balances	27 *
* Counter Beams	29 *
* Spring Balances	54 *
* Union Scales	12 *
* Computing Scales	84 *
* Torsion Balances	4 *
* Total	203 *
* Sealed	147 *
* Condemned	56 *
* Percentage	27.5 *
* Weights	
* Weights Inspected	127 *
* Sealed	113 *
* Condemned	14 *
* Percentage	11 *
* Dry Measures	
* Bushels	3 *
* One-half Bushels	33 *
* Pecks	84 *
* One-half Pecks	92 *
* One-fourth Pecks	91 *
* Quarts	17 *
* Pints	4 *
* One-half Pints	1 *
* Total	320 *
* Sealed	238 *
* Condemned	82 *
* Percentage	25.6 *
* Liquid Measures	
* 2-Gallons	2 *
* Gallons	28 *
* One-half Gallons	60 *
* Quarts	125 *
* Pints	51 *
* One-half Pints	9 *
* Total	273 *
* Sealed	233 *
* Condemned	40 *
* Percentage	14.6 *
* Linear Measures	
* Yard Sticks Inspected	326 *
* Sealed	311 *
* Condemned	15 *
* Percentage	4.6 *

## GETS WORKHOUSE SENTENCE AND A FINE FOR ATTACK

For beating up Steve Huggette and breaking his nose, John Pelkey, of Charleroi, entered a plea of guilty Monday to the charge of aggravated assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for four months. Pelkey gave as an excuse for attacking Huggette that Huggette was acting disorderly about Pelkey's house; that he was told to be quiet and refusing to do so, the defendant assaulted him. Pelkey complained that his wife was sick in bed at the time, and said he wanted to have quiet about the house.

## READY FOR NEW TIPPLE

Carnegie Coal Company  
Prepares to Start  
Mine Work

TO MAKE NEW OPENING

Will Have to Blast Hole  
Through Heavy Rock—En-  
gineering Corps Busy

Not many days will intervene until actual work is started on the construction of the new coal tippie to be built by the Carnegie Coal company at their property here recently purchased from the Charleroi Coal company. Work will also begin shortly on the drilling of a tunnel to be used as a new opening. The contract for the latter has already been let to the Dravo Construction company. Two engineering corps are now at work at the mine making surveys both inside and out. One corps is under the direction of J. H. Wier of the George S. Baton Co., of Pittsburgh, and the other under William McDonald.

The new tippie will follow the course of the old Charleroi mine tippie from near the railroad to a point nearly half way to the present power house. Tracks will branch off from there southward up the hollow to where the new opening is to be made.

To get to the coal by the new opening proposed by the Carnegie Coal company, it will be necessary to blast through heavy rock for a considerable distance. Work will be carried on both inside the mine and out to make this opening.

It is understood to be the intention of the coal company to construct its own foundation for its tippie. The contract for the tippie work proper will awarded probably within two days. It is understood that the tippie will be about 50 feet above the ground.

George Osier of Pittsburgh, is the general manager of the Carnegie Coal company. His official duties will require him to have his main office in Pittsburgh. His work will be among a group of mines of which the Charleroi mine is only one. Mr. Osier spent a half hour at the Charleroi office this morning, looking over the work that is being accomplished.

## WILL PREACH EACH NIGHT THIS WEEK

Rev. Herbert Agate preached one of his interesting sermons at the First Baptist church Monday night, showing the need of Christian living. He will hold services every night this week at 7:30 o'clock, together with Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the church.

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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
T. H. Sharpnack.....Belle Vernon.

## ONE OF THE BIG LEAKS.

Sealer of Weights and Meas-  
ures, O. Evans Mikesell, has com-  
pleted the first official inspection of Char-  
leroi. This report, teeming with fig-  
ures should be of interest to all those  
interested in honest weights and  
measures and the solving of the prob-  
lem of the high cost of living. It  
should convince the most skeptical of  
the necessity and importance of  
weights and measures inspection.  
The one day's inspection made here  
last October seems to have had a salu-  
tary effect and this inspection cou-  
pled with the publicity given the work  
by the Mail aided materially in rec-  
tifying local conditions. But with all  
this admonition conditions locally  
were anything but satisfactory ac-  
cording to this present report.

According to the statistics sup-  
plied by Sealer Mikesell and publish-  
ed elsewhere, sixty-three per cent of  
all the weighing devices used in  
Charleroi were deficient from one to  
six ounces, making an average of  
three and one-half ounces. In other  
words, nearly two-thirds of every-  
thing bought in Charleroi by weight  
was short an average of three and  
one-half ounces, butter, cheese, tea,  
coffee, sugar, and every other food  
product. Pretty heavy toll to exact  
from a community of working people.  
And the anomaly of the situation is  
that the state made no provision until  
the session of the legislature two  
years ago to protect the people from  
this extortion and even now it is op-  
tional with the counties whether they  
afford this protection or not. For-  
tunately for the people of Charleroi  
and of Washington county our com-  
missioners took an early advantage  
of the option and now the people have  
some redress and appeal from dis-  
honest weights and measures.

The revelations uncovered by the

## Out of Sorts?

—and many serious  
sicknesses you will avoid if  
you keep your bowels, liver  
and stomach in good work-  
ing order by timely use of

**BEECHAM'S  
PILLS**

Sealer should not be unheeded. The  
tradesman and consumer should join  
hands to maintain the standard es-  
tablished by the State. The large  
pyramid of confiscated weights and  
measures shown herewith will no  
doubt surprise many. In their ap-  
parent contentment they little de-  
em- of such conditions. Many have  
seen this confiscated "stuff" and ex-  
pressed great surprise that so much  
could be found here. And while ig-  
norance and neglect was mainly re-  
sponsible the loss to the consuming  
public and the tradesman was real.  
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unknown and the consuming public  
thereby lost more than 14 per cent  
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or "Family" scales were banned.  
Sliding bottom dry measures were al-  
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pound avoirdupois contains sixteen  
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standard Winchester bushel contains  
four pecks or 2,150.42 cubic inches in  
contents.

## THE REFERENDUM.

No better argument in favor of the  
referendum in Pennsylvania is pre-  
sented than in the reaction of the ex-  
ecutive legislative committee appointed  
by the Republican state convention  
to draft proposed laws for the pur-  
pose of carrying out the pledges of  
the party. At the convention the  
party platform committed itself to  
seven distinct pledges and a commit-  
tee was appointed to make tentative  
drafts of bills to be introduced in  
the legislature to carry out the party  
pledges. The proposed measures were  
laws governing Public Utilities, Em-  
ployers' Liability, Workmen's Com-  
pensation, Employment of Women  
and Children, Department of Char-  
ities, Prevention of the Sale of Fraud-  
ulent Stocks and Bonds, Direct Pri-  
maries, Corrupt Practices, and Elec-  
tion Violations.

These bills were carefully drawn up  
by experts and submitted to the pub-  
lic for criticism and suggestions.  
With the aid of possibly half a  
dozen more, perhaps not that many,  
they constitute the sum and substance  
of all the important legislation need-  
ed. If they could have been sub-  
mitted to a referendum vote next fall,  
the process would be more practical  
than the present system of legisla-  
tion, where over 1,200 bills have al-  
ready been introduced. The super-  
iority of the referendum plan of pass-  
ing upon proposed laws prepared  
with the aid of the public is appar-  
ent at a glance. As it is, we have  
a multiplicity of unimportant laws  
passed at a big expense which as a  
rule confer no widespread public  
benefit.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wearing tight shoes is much the  
same to a man's frame of mind as  
having a bad liver.

Thomas Jefferson surely couldn't  
have lived so much in simplicity. He  
wore silk socks.

Ability to embroider the top crust  
of a pie is better as an accomplish-  
ment than the ability to embroider pin  
cushions.

Col. Roosevelt won't be able to hold  
his title of the only living ex-presi-  
dent much longer.

Rev. Billy Sunday numbered  
among his Columbus converts many  
lawyers. That proves he is on the  
right track to save the country.

The only man who would be bene-  
fitted by the bill to prohibit capital  
punishment would be the man in trial  
that the jury doesn't like.

Anyhow Madero won't have to do  
any more worrying about the future  
of Mexico.

There is every reason to believe  
that Mexico has a future. This kind  
is the only thing that is in doubt.

A person ought to get good hotel  
accommodations and the benefit of  
good rates in other cities than Wash-  
ington March 4.

Charleroi helped inaugurate Pres-

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Sun publishes a  
pleasant little fable about a cobbler  
who, as he stepped into his shop,  
was greeted with an unmerciful lec-  
ture by his scold of a wife for coming  
in late.

"Be quiet, Zenobia," said he affa-  
bly. "Today I have had a great  
stroke of luck. Coming home I met  
a fairy who had lost her way. I put  
her on the right track and out of  
gratitude she presented me with this  
pair of slippers. Whoever puts on  
the left one becomes invisible. Then  
if you put on the right one you re-  
appear. You will see that this pres-  
ent is very valuable because we will  
be able to make lots of money with  
it."

Zenobia became still and stood  
overcome with curiosity in front of  
her husband.

"Come," said he, "let us try it  
once."

She slipped on the left slipper—  
and positively in the same instant  
vanished away.

"It is really true!" said the cob-  
bler, astonished. "She's gone!"

Then he took the right slipper,  
went out of the house and threw it in  
the deepest well.

In these days of short weights and  
measures, it takes some lively skim-  
ishing sometimes to explain when  
caught in the act of short-changing  
in the count. The other day down  
Pittsburg restaurant a company of  
young men went in for a lunch. One  
of them ordered a dozen raw oysters  
which were brought elaborately gar-  
nished with greens so that some of  
them were partially concealed. How-  
ever the patron after making a care-  
ful count when he consumed the or-  
der finally established the fact that  
there were only eleven oysters. Call-  
ing the waiter, he said:

"How's this? I find I had only  
eleven oysters, here, when I ordered  
a dozen."

"Well, you see, boss," said the  
waiter, somewhat confused. "The  
rules on the house to only make me  
count eleven. Some folks you know,  
don't want thirteen or anything of  
the table."

ident Taft. Then, by a very, the  
found out they couldn't inaugurate  
Wilson without the Magic City's help,  
which is the reason they sent for  
the 1st Cn. etc. Brigade

Pres. Wilson and Gen. ... at  
a little late in passing Blue Sky Law  
Party nearly as the available sky  
space has a ready been p-empted  
and sold

The question is why should a stal-  
wart Republican want to attend the  
inauguration.

If President-elect Wilson cannot do  
anything else he can write the his-  
tory of Mexico and have it published

Roosevelt and Taft were both some  
hefty writers in their documents to  
Congress. They didn't have the start  
the Wilson has. So what kind of  
messages are we to expect?

## Stop This!

No more of this! No more of this!  
No more of this! No more of this!  
No more of this! No more of this!

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take no other.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Ida and Elsie Reed of Ma-  
pie Creek were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Hogan Saturday and Sun-  
day.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Cope are ill with measles.

Mrs. Flora Wilson left Saturday  
for Steubenville, Ohio, to be the guest  
of her daughter, Mrs. John Lloyd for  
four weeks. Mrs. Lloyd expects to  
undergo an operation soon.

Mrs. Wm. Foulks visited her  
mother-in-law, Mrs. William Mc-  
Creary of Monessen Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs.  
Piersol and Mr. and Mrs. Davis  
Woodward have the measles.

Mrs. Dempsey Woodward and Mrs.  
Eastman Woodward of Wooster, O.,  
were visiting the former's sons here,  
and at Charleroi for several days.  
They returned home Saturday morn-  
ing.

Church was held in the Library  
Hall Sunday afternoon by the Meth-  
odist church.

Richards. Preparations are being  
made for revival services to be held  
there very soon.

Miss Ruth Geho was the guest of  
her sister Mrs. James Small at Belle  
Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. David Mathers was visiting  
friends in Washington Monday.

Joseph Connell visited friends in  
Pittsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and

Mrs. I. N. Kibler were visiting  
friends in Monessen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Sprouse and  
children of Monessen were the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler Sunday.

Frank Myers and K. Miller of  
Monessen were visiting friends here  
Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Duvall and Mrs. H. N.  
Boyer were visiting the former's  
aunt, Mrs. Griffith at Belle Vernon  
Sunday.

Ralph Boyer was visiting friends  
in Donora Sunday.

Leroy Honsaker was visiting  
friends in Brownsville Sunday.

Clarence Elye and Davis Wood-  
ward were visiting in Belle Vernon  
on Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Boyer was visiting  
friends in Belle Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Luker of Belle Ver-  
non called on friends here Monday.

Captain Thomas Cocan who is  
employed on the B. F. Jones spent  
Sunday with his family here.

## A Great Treat, Do Not Miss It.

The Swiss Hand Belle Ringers will  
give a concert in the Methodist  
church of Friday at 8 p. m. Twenty  
different kinds of musical instru-  
ments. Admission 35 cents. After-  
noon concert at 4 for public school  
scholars. Admission 10 cents. Tick-  
ets on sale at Weltner's Pharmacy  
and by members of the Ladies League  
of the M. E. church.

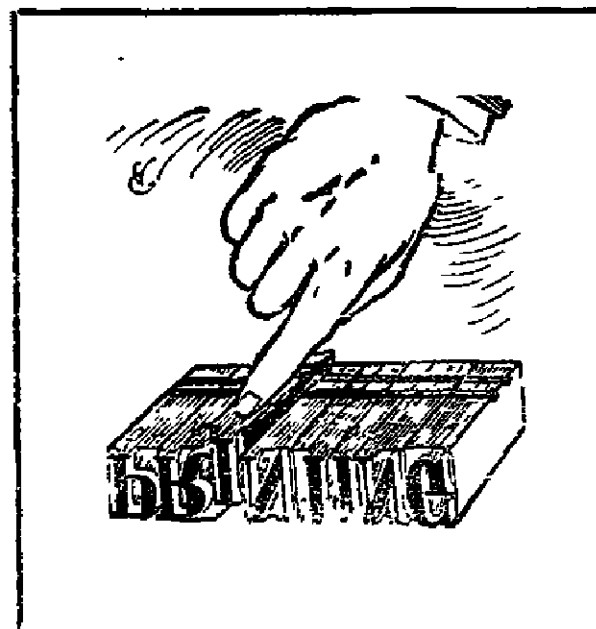
## FRENCH REVOLUTION

### PICTURE AT COYLE

"The Traitor" is the title of a  
sensational photoplay at the Coyle  
Theatre tomorrow. It is a story of  
the French Revolution, where a lieuten-  
ant of a detachment of Federal  
troops has taken possession of the  
castle of a scout. The latter's daugh-  
ter falls madly in love with the young  
officer, who fails to respond. Exas-  
perated the girl betrays the lieuten-  
ant and his force to the commander  
of the rebels, and all are captured.  
The lieutenant is sentenced to be  
shot, and the girls tries to save him,  
but fails. She then betrays the re-  
bels to the Federals, who rescue the  
lieutenant just in time. The rebel  
commander, however, shoots the girl  
before he dies, thus ending the car-  
eer of "The Traitor."

## Will Hold Forty Hours Devotion

Forty hours devotion will start at  
the Italian Catholic church Wednes-  
day morning at 9 o'clock continuing  
until Friday. Services each evening  
at 7:30. All members are requested  
to attend the services and throughout  
the day to partake of the blessed sac-  
rament.



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## THREE HURT IN MINE AT CALIFORNIA

William Matthews of California sustained severe injuries about the back and his son Hugh received a compound fracture of the leg near the hip when they were caught in a fall of slate at the Vesta No. 4, mine at California Monday. On Sunday Robert Allison, while working with a motor had his arm caught in the machinery and crushed to the elbow. At the West Penn hospital his arm was removed above the elbow.

## Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic services will be started in Monessen May 25, and will continue to June 29. Rev. John S. Hamilton of Cleveland, Ohio, a noted evangelist.

A union of churches has been effected for boosting the campaign. A tabernacle is to be built in some central location.

## A NEW REMEDY THOMPSON'S KIDNEY TABLETS

Are the result of a great deal of medical research and study.

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If you have any indication of kidney, liver or bladder trouble, backache, headache, sallow complexion or nervousness, we want you to try the Tablets on these liberal terms. Purchase a box of Thompson's Kidney Tablets from Piper Bros., and W. F. Hennings and if you are not greatly benefited after taking the tablets, return the empty box to them and they will cheerfully return your money. Price 50 cents.

## PARENTS DAY AT ROSCOE SCHOOLS

Patrons' Day at the Roscoe public school were present. Many of the By actual count 140 patrons of the school were present. Many of the mothers brought their smaller children and among the visitors there were 40 children under six years of age. The schools of Roscoe are crowded, having more pupils in attendance than ever before in the town's history. Prof. H. H. Saylor is the principal of the Roscoe schools.

**Why Not Use Good Ink.**  
Good ink costs no more than cheap ink but you don't get quite as large of a bottle for your money. The usual small bottle of ink usually lasts an ordinary family six months, and only costs 5c so why not have it good. Night's Book Store 182-t1

**Tom Thumb Wedding.**  
Star Theatre, Monessen. Friday evening, February 28. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 182-t3

**Home made Sauer Kraut Supper**  
at the Christ Lutheran church, Thursday, February 27, from 4:30 to 10 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. All are welcome. 182-t2

## WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY AT COAL CENTER

A very unique invitation was sent out to over 100 women of Coal Centre, Charleroi and California by Mrs. J. E. Masters and Miss Minnie Van-noy Masters to a Washington Birthday party. Over 50 guests responded to this invitation. They all came in costume. Dolly Madison was there, Martha Washington and a whole host of colonial dames and a large number of Quaker ladies all with hair carefully powdered. A program had been carefully prepared and was carried out in an admirable manner. There were old time stories told, jokes told on friends and "bits of gossip rare." All enjoyed a poem describing a trip to Coal Centre to Zanzibar (Daisytoon). Miss Norma Bosson of Charleroi played the violin and her mother Mrs. A. H. Bosson accompanied her. The color

ful dinner and cake was served. The lunch which was served in courses. The cake was baked from a recipe handed down from George Washington's family. The whole affair was highly enjoyed.

**Road Surveyors Here.**  
A corps of state road surveyors are spending a few days here, and will make circuit surveys out towards Bentleyville. These surveys are to close up all old surveys.

Butter Buns a Specialty

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38% Gain in 10 Years

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## New Shirt Waists

WE have just received a line of new Shirt Waists. Every Business Woman in Charleroi should come in and see these New Waists.

A lot of Grey Flannel Waists and a lot of grey and White and blue and white striped Eden cloth Waists with Robespierre collars

Price \$1.00

One lot plain Tailored Waists, Price \$1.00

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The new Tuxedo Waist is nobby to wear with Suit or Coat with low cut collar

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## SEALER'S INSPECTION SHOWS UP BAD SCALES

(Continued from First Page)

ter and will further instill public confidence.

"Another bad feature still to be found in some places in Charleroi is the announcement of the cost of commodities instead of the weight and price. The consumer is first entitled to know the weight of the commodity purchased in order to allow him to figure the price. The cost then can be announced merely as a matter of fact. This habit generally comes with the weighing of meat, cheese and other articles which are cut per order. The weigher never needs to place his hands upon the scale to weigh a commodity. This is never necessary. If he does he is defrauding you innocently or designedly. This of course only applies to auto-learn to read the charts of all scales and pay more attention to the ounce graduations. All consumers should know the scales in their homes to check up their purchases. This department will not place its seal of approval only on good scales. To be absolutely fair with the merchant this is necessary, and in case of a lawsuit no other scale can give you a legal standing in court.

Dry Measures Short.

"Out of a total of 320 dry measures 82 or 25.6 per cent were condemned and confiscated. All bottomless and double measures were banned. The inspection made last October for one day seems to have brought many new dry measures into use. Many new measures were found and upon inquiry it was learned that they placated the bottomless kind which had been thrown away. This action upon the part of many dealers had much to do with the keeping down of the percentage of illegal standard measures.

"Many bottomless and double measures were condemned and confiscated. Many measures with sliding bottoms were also found and these met a similar fate. Many measures were found short of the required cubical contents. In some instances the shortage ranged from 15 to 30 cubic inches. In a sliding bottom measure it is impossible to compute the contents owing to the moving bottom. Measures of this kind when used for fraudulent purposes have their bottoms pushed upward and nearer the top thereby cutting down the contents. Some measures were found that were made short and no doubt purposely. In most instances however the dealers were not aware of the shortage. They have no way of ascertaining the size of a measure because they have no standard. The arithmetical process of arriving at the contents is not in common use. Many measures were found badly dented, that is, they were pushed in as if crushed by a fall or a hammer. This is often done to shorten the contents. Consumers should beware of these measures and refuse to buy where they are used. They do not need to remain this way even if they are some times crushed. A minute of time with a small hammer will soon bring them around.

"A standard Winchester bushel contains 2,150.42 cubic inches and the aliquot parts, the half bushel, the peck, etc., in the ratio of proportion. The law commands the dealer to heap all dry measures such as potatoes, apples, etc., conical in shape until the commodity rolls off. See that your dealer or huckster does the same. The consumer should remember that a dry quart is much larger than a liquid quart. A dry quart contains 67.20 cubic inches and a liquid quart only 57.75 cubic inches, a difference of 9.45 cubic inches in favor of the dry quart, or more than 14 per cent. Merchants were freely selling cranberries, beans, etc., by the quart in liquid quart measures and innocently so because they never stopped to inquire whether or not there was a difference and it had never been called to their attention. The consuming public had been losing heavily for many years in making purchases of this kind but it can only be attributed to the fact that this department had not been created and no inspection was in vogue. This one correction alone justifies the creation of the office and brings more than value received to the taxpayers.

"The use of the paper sack for a measure has also been in common use in Charleroi as well as elsewhere. Many dealers apparently believe that the number stamped on the sack, which in fact is a manufacturer's serial number, indicated the number of pounds that the sack would hold. For instance, it was generally supposed that the so-called number 15 sack meant 16 pounds of apples and similar commodities, and that the number 8 sack meant 8 pounds. The fact that there are other paper sacks numbered 14, 12, 10, etc., seems to have been generally lost sight of but when by intent or mistake a number 10, 12 or 14 sack, which is smaller than the number 16 paper sack, was used, perhaps nobody knew the difference, but in plain truth the consumer did not receive what he was paying for. Properly tested and sealed measures have no relation to the manufacturer's idea of the size of paper bags and that measuring a commodity, if it is to be measured at all, by other than correct and standard measure is mere guess work and often results in great temptation to defraud.

Liquid Measures Condemned.

"Out of a total number of 273 liquid measures 40 were condemned and confiscated, a percentage of 14.6. Many of the liquid measures examined were new and of late designs indicating that the tradesmen are alive to the situation and inclined to comply with the law. More quart measures are in use than any other sized container. All quart measures inspected were liquid measures. Dry quart measures were unknown. The liquid quart measure was used for all purposes.

"A new paper pint and quart measure have come into recent use in many groceries and oyster stores. While these measures come up to the standard they are loose and must be filled level with the top to hold the required amounts. Consumers should see that these measures are filled to comply with the law.

Many Yard Sticks Examined.

"A total of 326 yard sticks and counter tacks were examined. Out of this number 15 were condemned and many were adjusted, a percentage of 4.6 per cent. Many counter tacks were found improperly placed and these were properly adjusted. Several yard sticks were found short from constant usage. While counter tacks are permissible by this department at this time laws are now pending that will place a ban upon them. Yard measures are now being manufactured which attach to the counter and these are being adopted in many of the States. In many places the ordinary yard measure is inlaid in the counter itself. Several straight edges, squares, tape measures, rules and computing yardsticks were sealed. Cloth tape measures are permissible at present but legislation is pending placing them with steel braid measures. The shrinkage in cloth measures cannot be overcome and should not be used for commercial purposes.

Inspection Kindly Received.

"This department has met with unusual courtesy in making the first inspection in Charleroi and wishes to commend the tradesmen for the same and for their inclination to comply with the law. Only in rare instances was the work of the Sealer called in to question and then under misapprehension on the part of the dealer.

"The consumer should now look for the lead seal to be found upon all scales approved by this department and the green paper seal upon dry measures. The liquid measures are stamped with a steel die stamp and reads thus: 'A. & R. W. '13,' meaning inspected and registered Washington county, 1913. This same seal is to be found upon the lead disks attached to scales. No weight, measure or scale should be used without being tested by this department as it is in strict violation of the existing laws. Anyone purchasing new equipment should notify this department and ask for an inspection.

"All consumers should purchase a good scale and a set of liquid and dry measures for home use. In this way they can check up their purchases. A good yard measure should also be included in the outfit.

"More than 149 visits were made in Charleroi not including the second or third visit to the same place to correct scales which had been 'red tagged.' This department was ably assisted in its work in Charleroi by Glenn A. Ross the newly appointed Sealer of Washington County. Greene county whose apprenticeship meant much toward a rapid and efficient inspection. This department wishes to thank all who in any manner assisted in the work."

## GEE CASE FAILS TO COME BEFORE COUNTY COURTS

The case of Jonas M. Gee of North Charleroi, a civil engineer, against the Pittsburgh Railways company, set for trial has been settled. The case was formerly heard and the plaintiff was awarded \$3,200 damages for personal injuries. The Railways company appealed to the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court was reversed. Later the settlement was agreed upon and counsel concerned said it was perfectly satisfactory to both sides.

Mr. Gee was run down at Second street, Monongahela, one night as he was about to take a car. He received very serious injuries, was laid up for many weeks and still suffers as a result of that accident. The principal witness to the accident was the late A. H. Anderson of Venetia to whom Mr. Gee had just been talking before he was struck.

Appointed Guardian.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company has been appointed guardian of Eleanor A. Miller, a minor heir to the estate of Roy A. Miller, a Charleroi young man who was killed in a Monessen mill a few weeks ago.

Are your hens layers or loafers? Cokey's Laying Tonic will make layers out of them. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages. For sale at Hennings' Drug Store, Fifth and McKean.

## Classified Ads.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire AA Mail office. 170-171

FOR RENT—6 room house and bath, 708 Meadow avenue. Rent, \$20.00. Apply E. J. Charles, Charleroi, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 177-178

WANTED.

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms. Address 7166 Mail office. 182-183

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must have coal heat. Address 716 Mail office. 182-183

WANTED—Woman to take charge of the cleaning of the Palace Theatre. Good wages. Apply in person at once. 181-182

WANTED—Girl for general house work. One who can take charge and go ahead with the work. Must have best class reference. Good wages to the right person. Apply Mrs. George Wagner, McKean avenue. 181-182

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Erma Holyfield left today for Washington where she will spend a few days.

Bruce Barnett was a visitor in Pittsburg Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant of Brownsville is a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley.

Mrs. John H. Frye and Miss Ruth Chalfant are due to return this afternoon from Harrisburg where they visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harry M. Chalfant.

## YOUNG WOMAN SAID TO HAVE SHOT HERSELF

Miss May Lindley died at the City hospital at 1:15 this morning at Washington as a result of what is said to have been an attempt to end her own life at her home, 345 Weirich avenue, shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night. The woman who was 23 years of age received a wound just in front of the right temple inflicted by a .32-calibre bullet. The sole witness of the shooting, Wilson Reedy, a glassworker who is held at police headquarters.

The tragedy, according to the story told the police by Reedy seems to have followed an evening of carousing at the Lindley home. Reedy says he called at the home about 7:30 o'clock and found 10 or 12 men and women drinking there. Miss Lindley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lindley, were not at home at the time Reedy says he and May Lindley were then alone in Miss Lindley's room. He says he asked Miss Lindley to get his coat and hat. She turned to leave the room as he supposed. A moment later Reedy says he heard a shot and turning around saw the girl lying on the bed, the blood flowing from a wound in the right side of her head.

Almost at the same time Mrs. Essie Williams, a sister of Miss Lindley, ran into the room and picked up the revolver from the bed. Reedy says Mrs. Williams took the weapon and fired the remaining cartridges into a corner of the room.

Reedy says the girl was jealous and on previous occasions had threatened to shoot herself. Reedy is married and has a wife living in Washington.

## MEETINGS STILL IN PROGRESS AT ROSCOE

Meetings are still being continued at the Presbyterian church in Roscoe. Already 41 have professed conversion. At the service next Sunday morning additional elders will be elected together with additional trustees. Efforts are being made to get every home in Roscoe and every boy and girl supplied with a Bible. This work has been placed in the hands of a special committee.

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Friday Feb. 28. "In The Ranks," one of those big spectacular Broncho Features in 2 parts and "Mrs. X and Unfortunate Heiress." 5c.

Monday March 3. "The Paymaster's Son," one of those big, thrilling Kay Bees' in 2 reels. 5c.

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